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## BILLY SUNDAY'S 10 COMMANDMENTS

Billy Sunday is specific, always. The following "ten commandments," which he has compiled, he believes are modern, unmistakable directions for right living:

### I—THOU SHALT NOT GOSSIP.

There are three ways to spread the news—telephone, telegraph and tell a woman. The devil is so afraid of some of you women he wouldn't get within twenty feet of you.

### II—THOU SHALT NOT COVET

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's cook nor his automobile, nor his rubber tired carriage, nor his private yacht. Many a man would like to have his neighbor's wife. You let her alone.

### III—THOU SHALT NOT TANGO

I'm against the rotten licentious hell-begotten dance that sends more girls to hell than anything else. I'm in favor of everything that the devil is against, and I'm against everything the devil is in favor of.

### IV—THOU SHALT NOT BE STINGY

Some would-be Christians are so stingy that they would steal flies from a blind spider. There are others so mean that they sing through their noses to save wear and tear on their false teeth.

### V—THOU SHALT NOT HAVE TOO MANY BEAUX

It's hard to fool a real suitor and a man doesn't want to marry a girl that's been pawed over by every young buck in the community. The frizzle-headed girl that sits up in a dark parlor until all hours of the morning with one buck after another is on the way to perdition.

### VI—THOU SHALT NOT BE CONCEITED

A conceited man is like a cheap-skate restaurant where everything is in the window and nothing on the table but hot air. Self-conceit will always be a millstone around your neck.

### VII—THOU SHALT NOT DRINK

The man who says he can drink or let it alone lies. No man ever intended to become a drunkard. Every drunkard started out to be simply a moderate drinker. If you believe you can leave it alone, why don't you?

### VIII—THOU SHALT NOT CUSS

One of the things that show the foundation of a man's character to be rotten is to hear him cuss and vomit out oaths. I would not trust a profane man any too far in any transaction.

### IX—THOU SHALT NOT DODGE THY DEBTS

Some haven't religion enough to pay their debts. Would that I might have a hook, and for every debt that you left unpaid I might jerk off a piece of clothing! If I did, some of you would be left with only a celluloid collar and a pair of socks.

### X—THOU SHALT NOT FLIRT

Society takes no note of the flirtation on the street. It waits until the girl has lost her virtue and then she's the door in her face. I wish I could make a girl who flirts see herself as others see her. If you make eyes at a man on the street he will pay you back.

proposition in earnest. This has been a pet enterprise of the Ledger for years, and when it was first undertaken the trouble grew out of the fact that "it cost so much money to hire someone to look after the worthy poor in the organized way." For the last two or three years the fund raised by the Ledger has been handled in an organized way by representatives of all the churches, and City Clerk Dearing without any charge investigated all who applied. In this way the services were rendered in a most efficient way, but not in as broad a way as can be done by the Federated Clubs of Mexico in connection with a trained nurse.

In addition to the cost of handling the fund, we had to contend with those who wanted to exploit themselves, while others derided the idea of organized charity, and wanted their donations to be spent spasmodically, and the first came was the first served; while quite a number of chronic deadbeats were getting money from the city, and from a lodge or two, and most of the churches. We are of the opinion now that most of our people have come to the conclusion that we must have organization and efficiency in charity the same as in any other proposition and in this way the deadbeats can be driven out of town or made to go to work.

In this connection, we want to call attention to a letter published in today's Ledger from Columbia, Mo., which shows clearly that organized charity in connection with a trained nurse in that city is proving most successful. We feel satisfied that the subscriptions toward charity in the future will be much more liberal than in the past, and that all will co-operate with the Federated Clubs in seeing that no worthy poor suffer, and that no unworthy are allowed to hang "around."

"TRADING AT HOME" THE movement on the part of the Commercial Club to secure the patronage of home institutions by having the local merchants sign an agreement to patronize no other is in the right direction, but it seems ridiculous that such a move is necessary.

The "Trade at Home" movement is not one to be established with any degree of satisfaction in a day. It must be the result of a constructive campaign, carefully planned and executed and continued with the tenacity that a man gives his personal business when he is "fighting" to succeed, and must keep everlastingly at it.

It is unfortunate that we have to begin this movement among those who are most affected by it and realize the economic evil of such transactions. If the Mexico merchants would exert their influence in a unified effort, along intelligent and constructive lines, results would follow in a short time. As it is, they complain but offer no remedy and if one is suggested question its advisability and continue to palaver.

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## Our Large Stock of Merchandise Offered at Sacrifice Prices

REMEMBER, OUR REGULAR PRICES ARE EXTREMELY LOW, made so by our QUANTITY BUYING for a number of stores, direct from manufacturers.

These cut prices are bargain prices indeed.

**GRAHAM'S**  
Dept. Stores "All Sorts of Things"

Opposite the Ringo Hotel

Knowing full well that cheap, inferior goods are not cheap at any price, this store's first aim is quality. LOW PRICES HERE, ALWAYS MEAN LOW PRICES FOR HIGH GRADE, STANDARD GOODS.

## Gigantic Remodeling Sale

This Sale Starts Saturday Morning, May 27th, at 9 O'clock The Carpenters Begin Work in Ten Days

We have decided to remodel. Our store is to be fitted to accommodate a complete line of staple dry goods, in connection with lines now carried. Carpenters begin work in ten days. Deep cut prices prevail throughout our store. Every counter, every nook and corner will be filled with bargains.

Your chance to save. Don't let anything keep you from this sale.

**Yard Wide Percales**  
Standard count percales, light and dark patterns worth today 12½¢ yard ..... **7½¢**

**30-inch Dress Gingham**  
Full count new plaids, checks and stripes, standard 10 and 12½¢ values yard ..... **7½¢**

**20c Fancy Taffeta Ribbons**  
4 to 5 inch, all silk taffeta ribbons, neat and elaborate floral patterns a yard ..... **12c**

**23x46-inch Turkish Towels**  
Heavy double terry, pure white hemmed, a 35¢ value everywhere. **23c**

**All Silk Fibre Hose**  
Light blue, pink grey and tan, all fibre, silk reinforced sole heel and toe ..... **27c**

**Women's 50c Union Suits**  
Square neck, wide leg, very fine elastic knit, elaborate trimmed with lace ..... **28c**

**\$1.00, \$1.25 Hand Bags**  
Genuine leather, karatol and silk lining, some are fitted, the newest shapes ..... **79c**

**1½ inch Satin Ribbons**  
Good quality satin face, cotton back, a range of desirable colors 3 yards for ..... **5c**

**Black Sateen Bloomers**  
All sizes children's 25c black sateen bloomers cut full and well made ..... **17c**

**Ladies' Sport Hats**  
Straight brim sailors, in crepes and novelty cloths, some solid colors and some candy stripe under brim. The season's hot weather hat ..... **79c**

**Just 36 Women Wash Dresses at 68c**

Strictly high grade, good styles, best workmanship, cut to fit, black and white and blue and white check percales. These were exceptional values at their original prices.

**One small lot Fine Wash Dresses worth \$1.69, While \$1.19 they last**

These dresses are a quality usually sold at \$2.00, an unusual value for early comers.

**Middies Going**

White, blue and red trimmed, heavy galatea cloth, best materials and workmanship, nearly all sizes. Were 98c. Sale Price ..... **75c**

**98c Sateen Petticoats 78c**

Made of good weight lustre finish sateen, gusseted top, fit smoothly over hips. Colors are black, navy, emerald and champagne.

## A Great Sale of Muslin Skirts, Gowns and Chemises

Early in the season our muslin wear buyer made vast preparations to build up a higher grade line of undermuslins for our stores to sell at 98c. He canvassed many of the largest makers, gathering the line from several of the best factories.

We conscientiously believe these goods represent the average \$1.50 values in most stores, but all are going in this sale at **78c**

A large assortment finest soft finished muslin and nainsook, dainty lace and embroidery trimmed. Sale Price ..... **78c**

**50c to \$1.00 Hat Shapes 39c**

Made of high grade luster straw the newest colorings.

**French Poppins 21c yd.**

Strictly new French Poppins, white and popular shades, special for this sale.

**10 yards Long Cloth 89c**

Graham's special fine soft finished long cloth, 10 yards to bolt.

**10c Embroid. Handkerchiefs 5c**

A special assortment colored and white embroidery, regular 10c values.

**Work Shirts 35c**

Cut full size, best workmanship. Bluebell and Amoskeag Chambrays.

**25c Embroideries 17c**

Wide corset and flouncing embroideries, fine count Cambric, neat well finished edges, dainty designs.

**15c Curtain Scrims, 11c a yard**

Ecru Scrims, stenciled colored borders drawn work edge, our regular 15c values.

**\$1.19 Wash Skirts 95c**

Made of good Cotton Suiting, black and white checked, plain tailored, pocket and button trimmed.

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## Save on Children's Dresses

Our children's dresses are in a class of their own. Nowhere will you find anything like them for style, workmanship and price. We buy them direct from the largest manufacturers in the country and can assure you a positive saving at our regular prices.

At these cut prices the values are not to be compared. Every dress a decided bargain, all sizes from 2 to 14 years.

Regular 69c dresses, Sale Price ..... **52c**  
Regular 98c Dresses, Sale Price ..... **77c**  
Regular \$1.25 Dresses, Sale Price ..... **93c**

## The Ones Who Get These Blouses Will Be Lucky

**\$2.25 Silk Blouses \$1.78**

A big assortment of stripes and plain tub silks, the season's very newest. These are fresh from the factory, having been in stock only a few days.

**98c Waists slightly soiled and mussed 47c**

Good styles, plain and embroidered lawns, plain and colored voiles, etc. These won't last long at this price.

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## Sunbright Cleanser

Swifts standard high grade kitchen cleanser large shaker cans ..... **3 for 10c**

**6-quart Granite Kettle**

Slightly imperfect pieces of high grade enameled ware actual value 25c ..... **10c**

**15x26 inch Clothes Baskets**

High grade, two stays inside and two outside on bottom worth 25 cents ..... **12c**

**8-quart Galvanized Pails**

Strictly best quality galvanized pails, heavy steel base won't rust ..... **10c**

**Good Quality House Broom**

Good clean broom, four rows, sewed, metal bound worth 35c ..... **19c**

**12-quart Enamel Kettle**

Selected quality smooth enamel on heavy steel base, wood handled ..... **25c**

**Aluminum Preserve Kettle**

6-quart heavy gauge, easily kept clean and last indefinitely, our regular price 98c ..... **83c**

**Decorated Salad Bowls**

10-inch bowls, pretty floral decorations, on tinted body, many patterns ..... **18c**

**Oval Oak Wash Boards**

Standard size, solid oak frame galvanized rubbing surface, worth 30c ..... **19c**

**Strainer Pails**

Extra heavy 12-Quart tin strainer pail, malleable iron ears, our 69c pail. This Sale ..... **46c**

## THE BEST PURE CANDIES Offered in Our 10c Candy Department. Always kept fresh and clean.

**American Food Choppers**

Food choppers or meat cutters, heavily retinned, four interchangeable knives. Specially priced for this sale. No. 10 Regularly 90c, sale price 79c. No. 20 reg'ly \$1.10, sale price 99c. No. 30 reg'ly \$1.40, sale price \$1.06.

**CEDAR OIL POLISH**

Triangle shape, adjustable handle, gets in all the corners. WASTE BASKETS 10c Durable made of split bamboo, green and brown.

**LEAD BLOWN STAR CUT TUMBLERS 6 for 49c**

Pure lead blown glass, free from imperfections, 3 cut stars. 69c STAR CUT TANK-ARD JUGS 49c Good clear glass, large tank-ard, 3 cut stars.

**AMERICAN MADE SHOPPING BASKETS**

Durably made of splint and braid, superior in strength to the German baskets, and equally attractive. Two sizes ..... 50c and 65c

**Latest Style Waists**

Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, waists, newest styles at greatly reduced prices.—Rickets & Emmons D. G. Co. 141-2w1t.

**Fulton is placing dummy poles in the center of its intersecting downtown streets to regulate traffic.**

**Readers of the Sunday World are requested to place their order in advance with their newsdealer.**

This is the only way to be sure of getting a copy regularly, as the Sunday World is sold out early.

Owing to a shortage of newspaper, the newsdealer's orders are limited to actual sales.

**NO KISSES AND HUGS**

Boston, May 18.—Kissing is to be tabooed in business offices and the gentle caress must be forewarned by employers in the future if the "clean-up" campaign launched by the union of stenographers, bookkeepers, accountants and office employees in Greater Boston has its desired results.

It is the charge of the union that the wages paid to the average office worker and stenographer are not sufficient for the girl's support and that the attitude of employers toward their girl stenographers and clerks is at times improper. They claim kissing is submitted to frequently in order to hold positions, and that many employers swear at their fair subordinates.

**W. W. Pollock and Abe Jackson have gone to St. Louis to attend the State Bankers' meeting.**

**HILL-CRAVEN WEDDING**

Electric Car Line Motorman Weds Mexico Girl Wednesday

William Hill and Miss Vesta Craven both of this city, were married Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of George Hill on West Monroe street by Rev. O. O. Green.

Mrs. Hill is a popular young lady of Mexico and has many friends. Mr. Hill is motorman on the Mexico and Santa Fe electric line and is a popular young man.

The young couple left on the afternoon train for a short honeymoon trip after which they will make their home in Mexico.

The Ledger extends congratulations to the happy couple and wishes them a long married life.

**SHUTTEE AN ELOPER**

Harry C. Shuttee of West Plains, a former student at M. M. A., figured in a double elopement with another Missouri University student and two Christian College girls, Tuesday.

Miss Evangeline Canada was married to Harry C. Shuttee and Miss Mary Margaret Linney became the bride of Carl McD. Spitzer. The young women were chums in college and the young men are members of the same fraternity, the Kappa Alpha.

**Mrs. Sarah Clanton Dead**

Mrs. Sarah Clanton, a sister of Mrs. G. E. Bell, of this city, died at the hospital in Fulton early Monday morning. The Ledger extends sympathy to the bereaved.

**Miss Lisbus Soukup went to Columbia Monday.**

Sam Morris is home from a business trip to Moberly.

## APPTERNS COST MORE BECAUSE OF THE WAR

Architectural Designs for Women's Cloth Have Advanced Two Cents in Price Since War

**SHORTAGE OF PAPER CAUSE**

New York Paper Issues Announcement Limiting Number of Issues of Its Sunday Edition

Men's clothing will advance about \$5.00 a suit, shoes for everyone from \$6c to \$2.00 a pair, fabrics for dresses have gone up and in most cases the quality and the color no longer carry a guarantee. However, the latest announcement regarding the raise in prices due to the European conflict is that milady's patterns have soared